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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 14, 2005, please amend the present application as indicated below:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 3 to 9 of this paper, with the applicant's REMARKS to the Office Action commencing on page 10.